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In re application of:

Evan C. Unger, et al.

Serial No.: 09/699,679

Group Art Unit: 1617

Filed: **October 30, 2000**

Examiner: **Michael A. Willis**

For: **NOVEL TARGETED COMPOSITIONS FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND
THERAPEUTIC USE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

This is a response to an Office Action mailed on April 23, 2002. Please amend
the application, without prejudice, as follows.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 36 to 53, without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

54. (Added) A compound according to Claim 1, wherein:

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